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**AMENDMENT C**

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated August 8, 2005. The office action was a final rejection.

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Remarks begin on page 7.